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**Subject:** [External] Dominion Rate increase

Good evening:

I just received my monthly bill from Dominion Energy and reviewed the insert concerning their request for increase.

First off, am I reading this right? According to the insert they're requesting an increase of \$0.00087 on a current cost of \$0.00221. These numbers are taken right off of the insert. If my math is correct, that's a bit less than a 40% increase. This can't be correct. How can anyone substantiate an increase of that size? This is totally unacceptable

On the insert it says the current residential rate is \$0.00221 \$/kWh. But yet when I look at my latest invoice it looks to be the residential rate of \$0.116850. Why such a difference in facts?

This is a classic example of asking for a huge increase knowing it will be reduced and even if it's reduced by 50% it would be a huge increase and they'd be more than happy.

This request should be thrown on the basis of being unrealistic and tell them to come back with something more reasonable.

I look forward to your response to my comments.

Thanks for your time.

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